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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: GOK REQUEST FOR SHRIKE

REFS: (A) KUWAIT 4565 DTG 041400Z NOV 75; (B) KUWAIT 3571

DTG 251221Z AUG 74

1. REF A ASKED IF IT IS TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO MODIFY A-4  
TO ACCOMMODATE SHRIKE MISSILE AND IF USG WOULD PROVIDE  
SHRIKE TO GOK UNDER FMS, AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IN REF B.

2. WHILE IT WOULD BE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE TO MODIFY A-4  
TO ACCOMMODATE SHRIKE MISSILE, USG NOT REPEAT NOT WILLING  
RELEASE SHRIKE TO KUWAIT. WE SEE NO POLICY JUSTIFICATION  
FOR INTRODUCTION OF THIS SOPHISTICATED ANTI-RADAR WEAPON  
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INTO KUWAITI ARMED FORCES, NOR COULD WE SUPPORT EXPORTING  
SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED IN SHRIKE TO KUWAIT.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOK AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF THIS  
DECISION; YOU MAY ALSO WISH INFORM GOK THAT WE HAVE FOLLOWED  
VERY RESTRICTIVE POLICY ON RELEASE OF SHRIKE TO FOREIGN  
CUSTOMERS.

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